

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKGROUP MEETINGS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF) STATE PLAN

NOTICE is hereby given that three workgroups comprised of early childhood stakeholders will be meeting to discuss strategies for the implementation the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan on behalf of the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS). The three workgroups will address policy, consumer education and professional development that are outlined in the federal requirements. The meetings will be held Monday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m. (policy workgroup); Wednesday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. (consumer education workgroup); and Thursday, June 23rd at 10:00 a.m. (professional development and technical assistance workgroup). All three of these meetings will be held in Room 145 of the Woolfolk Building located at 501 North West Street in Jackson, Mississippi.

The purpose of the meetings is to receive public comments during the implementation of the CCDF State Plan. It is specifically designed to afford the public the opportunity to hear about the CCDF implementation process and to allow the public to offer any comments about the proposed plan. There will be an additional and final public hearing held after these three planning meetings.

Additional information and the planning document can be found at <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/early-childhood-care-development/child-care-resources/ccdf-state-plan/>. Written comments may be e-mailed to Marianna Chauvin at Marianna.chauvin@mdhs.ms.gov and will be noted, recorded and considered.

For additional questions about accessibility or requests for accommodations during the meetings, please contact Kathryn Stewart at 601-985-4105 or kathryn.stewart@butlersnow.com. All requests for accommodations at the meetings must be made at least one week prior to the proposed meeting times.